

CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
June 4, 2015

MINUTES

Members Present: Alderperson Rosalie Reinke, Kathleen Dagenhardt, Mark Ellington, Mary Cay Freiberg, Rebecca Grill, Pat Hladilek, Jerry Kucharski, Tim Meyer and Brenda Schmid

Members Excused: Mayor Dan Devine, Dianne Eineichner, Randy Kassa, John Maydak, Jim Mejchar, Gina Rafenstein and Shelly Strasser

Also Present: Jeanette Wardinski, City Administrative Office and Barb Weller, Purchasing Division

Chair Reinke called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

1. Minutes of previous meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Ms. Freiberg, unanimous approval.
2. Memorial Day, May 25 – Ms. Schmid stated that the Army and Navy Color Guard didn't show up and the rain caused some problems early. Ms. Hladilek stated that she heard nice comments about the ceremony at Veterans' Park.
3. Veteran's Project – The committee was amazed at the large quantity of items donated by the public. Committee members along with family delivered the 50 bags to the veterans at the VA Center and the Green House. Chair Reinke stated that she took 3 boxes of extra items to St. John's Lutheran Church for their pantry for homeless veterans.
4. Ala Carte, June 7, 12 – 6 PM – Chair Reinke went over plans for the booth. The Recreation Dept. donated 2 bags of popcorn from Knights. Mr. Maydak is donating water and he will bring it with coolers and ice at 11:00. Mr. Kassa will bring his tent and an additional cooler. Chair Reinke picked up 8 varieties of soda and she will donate them. Mr. Ellington delivered the koozies. Everyone thought they turned out nice.
5. 4th of July Parade/Post Parade, July 2, 7-10:00 PM - Ms. Strasser was unable to attend the meeting so there was no report. Ms. Dagenhardt will pick up the large flag from the Purchasing Dept. for Rotary members to carry in the parade. Mr. Barwick will pick it up at the end of the parade. Discussion followed on selling soda while the Recreation Dept. judges the kids entries in the parade. No decision was made.
6. Fundraising – Chair Reinke stated that letters were mailed out to businesses and city dept. heads and donations were starting to come in.
7. Next meeting date – July 1, 9:00 AM at the Milwaukee Mile.
8. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM